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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time for One-Month and Terminal Disclaimer in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, in the above-identified application.

 $\boxtimes$ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months		Fee for			
Requ	uested_	Extension of Time			
$\boxtimes$ c	one month	\$	110.00		
☐ t	wo months	\$	410.00		
	hree months	\$	930.00		

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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Reply to Office Action mailed September 23, 2003

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

3.50	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	37	MINUS	34	= 3	x 18 =	\$ 54.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 86 =	\$ 0.00
		Petiti	on for Extensi	on of Time fo	or One-Month	\$ 110.00
				Terminal D	isclaimer Fee	\$ 110.00
					TOTAL	\$ 274.00

	No additional fee is required.
$\boxtimes$	Check No. 11340 in the amount of \$274.00 is attached.
	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$0.00.
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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